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E.O. 11652: GDS

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SUBJECT: BEIRUT EVACUATION

1. WOULD APPRECIATE CONFIRMATION THAT GREEK GOVERNMENT APPROVES USE OF ATHENS AS SAFEHAVEN.
2. AS INDICATED BEIRUT 6387, IT IS DIFFICULT TO ESTIMATE UNTIL TUESDAY MORNING HOW MANY PERSONS UILL TAKE ADVANTAGE OF DAMASCUS-ATHENS CHARTER FLIGHT, BUT OUR AIRCRAFT CAN CARRY AS MANY AS 250. WITH BEIRUT GUESSING THAT AS MANY AS 200 MAY WANT THIS CHARTER FLIGHT, WE THINK, TO PLAY IT SAFE, THAT ATHENS SHOULD MAKE PREPARATIONS TO HANDLE AS MANY AS 250.
3. WE HAVE DECIDED NOT RPT NOT TO USE A CHARTERED AIRCRAFT TO BRING SOME OF THE EVACUEES DIRECTLY FROM BEIRUT TO ATHENS, A CONTINGENCY WE HAD PREVIOUSLY MENTIONED TO YOU.

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